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Applicant: MINAMI, Nobuaki et al

Serial No.: 08/505,896

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For: TUBELESS PNEUMATIC TIRE

LETTER

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December 20, 1995
0080-0203P

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
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JAPAN	7-57747	03/16/95

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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For: TUBELESS PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH CARCASS HAVING
BUTYL-BASED INNER TOPPING RUBBER LAYER

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